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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Town Council now has under consideration the improvement of Bloomfield avenue. At a conference of the members of the council held Wednesday night, preliminary work was discussed in connection with the improvement. Such as the locating and placing of all pipe connections that necessitate excavating in the street. The council is doing good and timely work in taking up this improvement and the scope of the work should be broadened to take in the entire business centre of the town, and at least that part of the several streets leading into the Centre.

Perhaps of more importance than locating sewer water and gas connections in the streets is the question of establishing building lines along these business streets.

In order that the owners of the property along these streets may derive a revenue from their holding to meet the heavy obligations that will be imposed upon them for these improvements, it is absolutely necessary that they shall be able to avail themselves of every possible advantage in the use of their property, and with the establishment of a uniform building line, every property owner will stand on an equal footing and acrimonious discussion avoided in the consideration of the building problems that will come up in the future.

Borough Appropriations.

The Glen Ridge Borough Council has made up its financial budget for the current year.

The appropriation ordinance calls for \$3,340 more than last year, due to the increase in water, light, police and library accounts, and \$3,750 to be used towards the borough's share of improvement work by the Lackawanna Railroad.

The appropriations last year were \$55,305. The purposes for which the monies will be raised are as follows:

Police department, \$7,500; fire department, \$8,000; streets and sidewalks, \$6,000; new stone roads, \$1,000; top dressing for roads, \$4,000; water, \$3,600; lighting street, \$7,200; sewer maintenance, \$400; interest on \$10,000 four and one-half per cent bonds, \$1,755; interest on \$16,000 four per cent road bonds, \$640; interest on \$31,000 bonds, \$1,200; four per cent sewer bonds, \$1,200; interest on \$10,000 four per cent park bonds, \$1,600; principal of road bonds, \$3,000; principal of outlet sewer bonds, \$2,000; general borough, \$9,000; Shade Tree Commission, \$1,500; three per cent sinking fund for park bonds, \$750; library, \$2,200; D. L. and W. R. R., \$3,750. Total, \$64,915.

Announcement.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:
SIR:—When I assumed the office of Mayor of Bloomfield, I announced that I would be at the Council Rooms on Saturday afternoons for the purpose of hearing any and all citizens who desired to consult me on any matters of interest to town affairs. This practice I have maintained for practically fourteen months, at considerable personal sacrifice, though willingly made. After this experience, I regret being obliged to come to the conclusion that the public are, as a whole, not interested or else do not desire to avail themselves of the opportunity given them to offer suggestions for the welfare of the community.

Under these circumstances, I desire to announce, through your columns, that after the 24th inst., I shall discontinue Saturday afternoon meetings at the Council Chambers.

WILLIAM HAUSER.

Promptness Complimented.

Monday, 9 A. M.—The two J's? What J's? Why, who else but Jim and Jack of Arthur and Stanford's of counsel? Listen, till we hear what they say:
"Why that glad smile this morning, Jack?"
Postman just brought another one of "Why Jim? Here I'll pass it along, those 'worth a dozen check letters'." This time from Mr. Newton, of the Bloomfield Coal & Supply Company. Read what he writes:

February 16, 1912.

Gentlemen:

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BRIEF NOTES.

"Natural and Industrial Niagara" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture in the Park Methodist Church on the evening of March 5.

Samuel Westervelt has been appointed to take the place of George B. Miliken in the Board of Assessors for the purpose of levying the Orange street storm sewer assessment. Mr. Miliken, being one of the property owners assessed for the improvement cannot serve.

Miss Marion Teed who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teed of Livingston, has returned home.

The Board of Assessors are at work on the assessment for the widening of Orange street at Watessing Centre. This proposed improvement includes the purchase of the Winter's property.

Assemblyman Holloway's bill, changing the date of Arbor Day from the first Friday in May to the second Friday in April passed the House by unanimous vote Wednesday. The change was made at the suggestion of the Shade Tree Commission.

The petition of Hallinan Bros. for the privilege of maintaining a cellarway in the Broad street sidewalk was granted by the Town Council Monday night.

Members of the Town Council held a conference Wednesday night for the discussion of road improvement matters.

The Bloomfield delegates to Trenton Tuesday were given a personal introduction to Governor Wilson by Freeholder Seymour P. Gilbert.

A cake sale for the benefit of the Job Haines Home for Aged People will be held on Saturday, March 2, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the office of the Coal & Supply Co., 36 Broad street.

A mid-winter novelty concert, under the auspices of the Oratorio Society, will be given in Wallace Hall, Halsey street, Newark, on Wednesday evening, February 28. Louis Arthur Russell will conduct the concert and the soloists will be Miss Louise Mackay, soprano; Frederick Hastings, basso.

W. M. Wisdom of New York city, will give a free Bible lecture in Essex County Building and Loan Hall, 36 Broad street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Bloomfield branch of the Bible Students' Association.

The Park-Morris Five Hundred Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Wyman.

Drake Pangborn, aged seventy-two years, died at his home, 234 North Park street, East Orange, Wednesday. He was a former resident of this town and was for many years in the employ of the Orange Water Company and afterward gateman at the Watessing avenue crossing of the Lackawanna railroad.

Plans have been filed with Building Inspector George M. Cadmus for a large apartment house to be erected on the corner of Myrtle and Prospect street.

Louis Harris, a brother of Eli and Solomon Harris, of this town, died in Montclair Monday.

Freeholder Seymour P. Gilbert left yesterday to spend a few days in Virginia.

The delegation that went from this town to Trenton on Tuesday to attend the hearing on the Beard bill had a letter of introduction to Senator Prince, president of the Senate, from Dr. Hoch of the Theological Seminary and which was graciously acknowledged by the senator.

The annual banquet and theater party of the members of the West End Bowling Club took place Wednesday night in New York city. Wives of members were included. The committee

Suit Over Dog Skin.

That the skin of a Pomeranian dog is worth \$250 is the contention of Dr. G. H. Earg-Thomas hopes to make Judge Lintott of the Second District Court accept in a suit brought against James K. Murgatroyd, a taxidermist at 800 Market street, Newark. Dr. Earg-Thomas alleges that in July, 1910, he took the pelt of the dog to Murgatroyd to have it cured and that it has not been returned to him.

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Glen Ridge Notes.

Mrs. Edwin A. White of Park avenue, is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnstone, of Ridgewood avenue, will give a dance Tuesday evening, February 27.

Mrs. Clarence Freeman, of Douglas road, entertained the Readers' Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon.

Dwight Murch of Hillside avenue, spent the week-end with friends at Larchmont, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fitch, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schmidt of Ridgewood avenue, returned Monday to their home in New Haven.

E. A. Moss and family, who were living in New York for the last two years, have returned to their home on Douglas road.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Menascian and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nichols of Clark street, have returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Miss M. E. Phillips of New York, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Fearons of Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. S. M. Greer entertained twelve tables of bridge at her home, Hamilton road, Tuesday afternoon. High scores were made by Mrs. Frank Van Auker, Mrs. H. C. Mott, Mrs. C. G. Coyer, Mrs. Daniel Price, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. Nelson M. Chatterling, Mrs. E. S. Ogilvie and Miss Hart.

An evening meeting of the Five Hundred Club was held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Alletta Williams of Ridgewood avenue. Besides Miss Williams, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Marion Scheffer and Mrs. F. L. Schelly will act as hostesses.

H. M. Edwards of Ridgewood avenue, will leave this week on a vacation of several weeks at Summerville, N. C.

James A. Moseley, Jr., who spent yesterday at his home in Douglas road, has returned to Yale.

Mrs. E. S. Mitchell of Ridgewood avenue, has returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arnold of Glen Ridge avenue.

Miss Ida Gordon of Midland avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a week.

Mrs. Ernest E. Bell of Snowden place, has issued cards for a bridge to be given at her home Thursday afternoon, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert A. Owens, of Harriman, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Murch of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Whiting of Great Barrington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Freeman of Douglas road.

John T. Howard of Hillside avenue, has bought the house at Appleton place, formerly used as the Glen Ridge Congregational Church parsonage, and will take possession this spring.

The department of art of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge met Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Waring, Washington street. The subject was: "Pupils of Velasquez, Maizo, Carreno, Pareja."

An entertainment under the auspices of the Senior Circle of King's Daughters was held in Assembly Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Alberta K. Shipley, in costume, lectured on "Daniel Boone and His Times."

Miss Shipley is a direct descendant of Boone. A second entertainment by the same lecturer will be given March 16, on "The Gaiety Movement."

Mrs. George H. Brown, Jr., gave a tea at her home in Franklin place Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Brown was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. William R. D. Irwin and Mrs. J. O. Donaid. The reception rooms were decorated with cut flowers and palms. The table in the dining-room, which was presided over by Mrs. J. F. Price and Mrs. Marcus G. Bellon, was adorned with pink shaded candelabra. Buffet refreshments were served. Those acting as floaters were Mrs. F. E. Stanton, Mrs. A. B. Luce, Mrs. L. H. Duxey, Mrs. F. W. Jackson and Mrs. Winnie.

The Glen Ridge Choral Society met Monday night.

Bridge and Five Hundred will be played at the Glen Ridge Club on the evening of March 4.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational Church will hold a luncheon in the church parlors February 27.

Special Lenten services will be held in Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday night.

The regular meeting of the Senior Circle of King's Daughters was held in the parlors of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The new automobile combination chemical and hose wagon for the Glen Ridge fire department, costing \$5,500, arrived in the borough Tuesday.

Not having received the approval of the State Board of Education for plans submitted for the new Northside Grammar School, the Board of Education Tuesday night was unable to proceed with the details and adjourned to meet Monday night.

The faculty of the Glen Ridge school gave a dance in the Assembly Hall last night.

Mrs. Joseph D. Gallagher of Ridgewood avenue, entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of her niece, Miss Marjorie Ward, of Washington street. The table which was laid for twelve, was decorated with pink and white tulips and sweet peas.

The guests were Mrs. Archibald Hart, Miss Marion Scheffer, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Lucy Britton, Miss Marie Smith, Miss Elsie Thomas, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Barbara Dunlap, Miss Mildred Byram and Miss Helen Peddle, of Suffern, N. Y.

The department of civics of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge held a meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Congregational Church. Dr. Harrison S. Mortland lectured on "Bacteria, Helpful and Harmful; The Relation of Flies, Mosquitoes and Other Insects to Public Life."

Miss Alice Brainard of Hillside avenue, and Miss Flora White of New York, who have been traveling abroad for several months, are expected home in March.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Fuller of Gardner place, entertained an auction bridge club at their home Wednesday night.

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BIBLE SCHOOL, IN PARISH HOUSE, 12 M.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING, 3:30 P. M.

EPWORTH LEAGUE VESPER SERVICE, 7 P. M.

Leader Miss Florence Snavely.

The Men's Club will be in charge of the mid week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

All day meeting of the Home Missionary Society in the Parish House Thursday, February 29. Basket luncheon at 1 P. M.

Junior League Sociable this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 P. M.

Basket-Ball game to night. The visiting team will be the Baptist Church Five of Bloomfield. Admission ten cents.

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